

DENIES SALAZAR  
SURRENDEREDMurguia Says Time for  
Clemency to Rebels Has  
Passed; All Bandits Now.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 20.—The time for clemency has passed and all rebels will be treated as outlaws, according to a statement by Gen. Francisco Murguia, denying the report that the rebel leader, Jose Ynes Salazar, had surrendered to government forces.

Murguia still persist here, however, that a split occurred between Villa and Salazar over the route of rebel troops at Horcasitas, for which Villa is said to have blamed Salazar, who had sole command there. It was this defeat which compelled Villa to evacuate Chihuahua City.

Villa's whereabouts are not disclosed by the military authorities here, but private reports may be moving toward the south.

Gen. Murguia, as well as the new commander of the Chihuahua garrison, Gen. R. Figueroa, are acting with great energy. The forces here, frequently inspected, many changes in organization have been adopted and the men are provided with ample clothing, blankets and ammunition. The horses, worn by the campaign, have been sent to pasture and new animals provided. Strict discipline is enforced and abuses are punished without distinction of rank.

31ST MICH. LEAVES DEC. 27;  
16TH PENN. GOES ON JAN. 3

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20.—Dates for departure of some of the federal troops from the border are as follows: The 31st Michigan Infantry, Dec. 27; the 16th Pennsylvania Infantry, Jan. 3.

FIRST IOWA INFANTRY  
IS ON ITS WAY HOME

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 20.—The first and last section of the First Iowa Infantry left here today for home to be mustered out.

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HOME GUARDS  
KILL VILLASOrganization Like 'Ku Klux  
Klan' Effective; Uribe  
and 17 Men Shot.

Mexican home guards who organized themselves into a band similar to the southern "Ku Klux Klan" of civil war days, defeated a band of Villa's followers belonging to Julio Acosta's command in western Chihuahua, one of these home guardsmen reported Tuesday upon his arrival at Juarez from the western part of the state.

When Villa started his raids in the western part of the state, the ranchers, small storekeepers and cattlemen in the district organized the home guard to prevent wandering bands of Villa soldiers from raiding their properties.

Recently Julio Acosta, who was with Villa at Chihuahua City and who was left to guard the 200 Villa wounded at the battle of Santa Rosa, in the town of Guerrero, sent five of his followers with burros to Tejocotalc to get corn. These men were killed and their burros taken. This angered the Villa commander, who sent a formidable force to Tejocotalc to punish the home guards who had killed his men.

Home Guards Are Assembled.  
Corriers were sent throughout the Guerrero district, the home guards were called to arms and assembled at Tejocotalc, between Cuahuahua and Temosic, six days ago, the Mexican said. A battle followed in which Acosta's men were defeated and many were killed. The Mexican who reached here with the first news of the fight said he had taken part in it. Following this fight, he said, a Carranza command which had been scouting near Saltillo, southwest of Chihuahua City, moved into the Guerrero district and captured Basileo Uribe, the Villa leader who achieved notoriety by being first to start the practice of cutting off the ears of captured Carranza soldiers. Together with 17 of his command, the 17 men were executed by a firing squad and Uribe, who led the fight at Santa Rosalia, was executed.

U. S. LETS CONTRACT FOR  
4000 NEW MACHINE GUNS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Contracts for 4000 Vickers machine guns were awarded Tuesday by the war department. The guns and accessories will cost \$12,000,000.

Additional contracts soon will be let which will bring the sum to be expended on such weapons for the regular army and the national guard up to about \$5,000,000.

The department's decision was construed as finally disposing of the suggestion that the Lewis machine gun should be adopted as the army standard.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED SENT  
TO AVERT TROUBLE AT AJO

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20.—Major Frederick Funston today ordered Col. Richard E. Wilson, commanding troops in the Yuma district, to send a sufficient force to Ajo, Ariz., to protect the place against threatened Mexican trouble. The troops will proceed from Yuma.

Although there has been no serious outbreak, the attitude of Mexicans at Ajo and at Sonora has caused uneasiness in Ajo for the last week.

TWO INFANTRY COMPANIES  
GO ON GUARD AT AJO

By Associated Press.  
Ajo, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Two companies of the 14th Infantry arrived here today from Yuma, under command of Col. Jones.

Great uneasiness has been felt by the families of the 600 miners following reports of a contemplated raid by Villa men.

NO DANGER OF MENINGITIS  
SPREADING, OFFICERS SAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Army medical officers on the border reported today there was no danger of the cases of spinal meningitis among the Georgia and Pennsylvania troops becoming epidemic.

There have been three deaths in a Georgia regiment and two cases, both now recovering, in a Pennsylvania organization. No new cases have developed in the last eight days.

SIX GUARDSMEN AT DEMING  
CAMP DIE OF PNEUMONIA

Deming, N. M., Dec. 20.—Six deaths have occurred here during the past ten days from pneumonia. These deaths followed a "chill" during which the temperature dropped suddenly and caused much sickness, according to the hospital staff officers.

FOUR GENERALS HAVE A  
CONFERENCE AT JUAREZ

A conference among four generals of the division of the northeast took place at the Juarez command post Wednesday morning. Those taking part were Gen. Acosta, Carpio, Maese, and Gonzalez. The matters discussed at the meeting were not divulged.

MAJ. SEAMANS' WIFE HERE.

Mrs. J. O. Seamans, wife of Maj. Seamans, commanding the Georgia cavalry, has joined her husband and is stopping at the Paso del Norte. Mrs. Seamans will remain here until her husband's command is ordered home.

PNEUMONIA ON DECREASE.

Pneumonia cases are on the decrease at Fort Bliss, although there were two deaths Tuesday night from this disease. Robert F. Gonzalez and Corp. E. H. Hume. There were in the hospital Wednesday morning only five or six pneumonia sufferers.

WOMAN AND TWO MEN HELD  
AFTER RICH MAN'S MURDER

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Three persons, one a woman, were under arrest here today in the police investigation of the death of Arthur B. Sim, wealthy oil man of Wichita, Kan., who was found dead under the inter city viaduct Tuesday.

No charges have been made against any of the three. The police say robbery was the motive.

BANDITS LOOT OKLAHOMA  
BANK OF \$20,000; ESCAPE

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Oklahoma bank robbers made a large haul early today when they entered the Oklahoma National bank at Skiatook, near here, blew open the safe and escaped in an automobile with \$20,000 dollars in currency and silver.

Telephone and telegraph wires leading into town had been cut.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

Hotel Paso del Norte  
will hold New Year celebration on the night of Monday, Jan. 1, 1917.—Adv.

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The Empty  
Bird Nests In  
The Woods--

THE going away of Mr. and Mrs. Robin and their son and debutante daughters leaves their home weird and lonesome in the bare trees.

In the same way, summer homes have been emptied and people have moved in to keep Christmas in their town houses.

How queer things go! Never have there been such raids upon the big stores as in the last fortnight. And yet this Store hasn't an empty nest.

We expected a large business and we have made our nests larger, and the truth is that we can hardly tell that anything has been taken out of them.

The official gatherers of the goods are sitting back enjoying themselves, because they do not now have to go ploughing, harrowing the markets, compelled to take what has been left over from two or three earlier pickings.

The vital struggle of a war is before the first shot is fired—when the plans are made.

And so it is in storekeeping.

We are simply realizing the results of our expectations when we placed our orders a year ago and we began the laying-in of our Christmas goods six months ago.

This building is not a long railroad train of empty cars, but it is the full store you like.

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BE practical this year. Make your gifts worth while. Not by spending more money—but by selecting practical, useful and serviceable articles.

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Our exquisite Silks and Dress Goods will be cut up to suit you, and placed in pretty Christmas boxes and mailed anywhere in the United States, FREE OF CHARGE, if you so desire.

You can't make a mistake if your Christmas gifts are practical ones. See these handsome fabrics on the Third Floor.

CLEAN-UP OF SILKS AND WOOLENS—This week is clean-up week in these departments. All remnants, short ends and odd pieces of Silks, Coatings, Woolens, Velvets and Dress Goods are thrown out on our bargain tables and sold regardless of former prices. They must go before inventory. Save money by buying here tomorrow.

—Third Floor.

Japanese  
Kimonos

NOTHING will please "Her" more than a beautiful Japanese Silk Kimono. They are here in almost every color of the rainbow; hand embroidered in gorgeous Japanese designs. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$49.50.

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For Gifts

FASHIONS in umbrellas are worth studying. Handles are especially interesting, and the new ones are extremely varied.

The most popular price for these is \$5.00—at which we are showing an immense assortment in regular or folding style—the latter can be put away in a suit case when traveling. Handles, long or short—plain, carved or sterling silver trimmed for women; crook handles for men.

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A Negligee  
Or Bath Robe

WHY not give a negligee of silk crepe de chine or a warm blanket or bath robe? They are here—the very latest sort of rest frocks received this week. They are sure to please. Negligees are priced at \$7.50 to \$39.50. Bath and blanket robes at

\$2.95 to \$13.50

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Lovely Silk  
Underskirts

EVERY woman will appreciate these dainty garments for adding beauty to their new dress. Shown in every wanted color, black, white and combination of colors. The advantages and usefulness of these can readily be appreciated when seen at our store. Prices range

\$2.95 to \$15

—Fifth Floor.

Silk Hose @  
Underwear

EVER charming subjects. Choose any of the dainty, soft, becoming articles displayed, both for usefulness and refinement. They make the most delightful gifts. Silk undergarments and hosiery of all descriptions, attractively priced, add interest to these sections. (Silk hosiery and underwear on first floor; crepe de chine and satin undergarments on fourth floor.)

## Gift Perfume

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—(First Floor)

Xmas Only Three Days Away  
There Is No Time To Spare !!

SHORT indeed is the time left for Christmas buying — just 3 shopping days. Have you everything your lists call for—the gifts for the relatives, the friends, the servant and not the least—the poor? "The Popular" can best supply these gift things—appropriate ones for the old or the young—useful gifts or those which can be called luxuries—the needful ones for those who are in want.

Again let us remind you of the advantages of morning shopping—better choice than is possible in the afternoons. Scan your lists carefully—see that nothing is forgotten. Not open evenings except on Saturday.

Save Money On a New Gossard,  
Franco Or Frolaset Corset

THIS GREAT Saving Sale on Gossard, Franco, and Frolaset Front Lace Corsets and "Popular" Brassieres created a furore Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in our Fourth Floor Corset Shop, where hundreds of prudent women, realizing the actual worth of these world renowned goods when sold at regular prices thronged here to secure them at these great price reductions, which we positively could not grant you were it not for the special price concessions made us at this time by the manufacturers, in order that we might acquaint every woman in El Paso with the superiority of these Corsets and Brassieres.

Sale continues Thursday and until closing time Saturday evening. Regular prices rule positively after this sale closes. Visit our store without delay. Each day's sale starts promptly at 8:30 a. m. We will expect you.

LOT NO. ONE	LOT NO. TWO	LOT NO. THREE
Corsets worth regularly from \$3.50 to \$5.00, at	Corsets worth regularly from \$6.50 to \$7.50, at	Corsets worth regularly from \$8.50 to \$10.00, at
<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$4</b>
50c POPULAR	39c	\$2.25 POPULAR
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| Neckwear Racks        | Umbrellas             |
| Arrow Collars         | Cases                 |
| Collar Bags           | Sweaters              |
| Military Brushes      | Fancy Vests           |
| Comb and Brush Sets   | Full Dress Vests      |
| Auto Gloves           | Silk Hose             |
| Dress Gloves          | Hose Supporters       |
| Suspenders            | Slack-Adapted Shoes   |
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Patent Shoes          |
| Linen Handkerchiefs   | Shirts                |
| Drinking Cups         | Underwear             |
| Initial Buckle Belts  | Humidors              |
| Silver Buckle Belts   | Thermos Bottles       |
| Toilet Sets           | Cold Purges           |
| Tie Pin Sets          | Hot Purges            |
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Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothes  
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